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Applicant (s): Hegde *et al.*

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For: INSECTICIDAL 3-(2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-5-[5-ARYLTHIEN-3-YL]-
1,2,4-TRIAZOLES

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Response After Final Rejection

This communication is in response to the Final Rejection dated January 31, 2005.

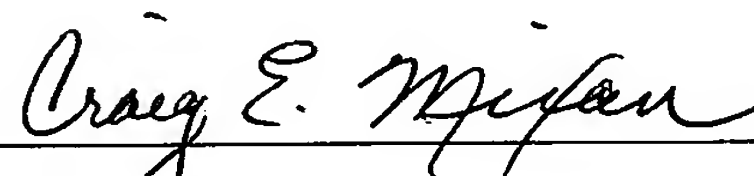
Claims 1-14 are now in this case. The Applicants have filed concurrently with this response a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection with respect to U.S. Patent 6,770,665, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/244,124, the parent application of this divisional application. Since the present application has met all the other requirements of patentability, with the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, the application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-7 are directed to insecticidal compounds; claims 8-14 are directed to insecticidal compositions. Claims 15-21, which are directed to a method of controlling insects with the Compounds of Claim 1, were withdrawn from consideration under a restriction requirement.

As noted in the Final Rejection, the amendment to the claims 15-21 filed on December 1, 2004, did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c) because claims 15 and 20-21 have multiple statuses. A corrected Amendments to the Claims is submitted herewith.

With the allowance of the compound claims (1-7) and the insecticidal composition claims (8-14), the applicants respectfully request the rejoinder of the method of controlling insect claims (15-21) which were previously withdrawn to comply with the original restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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